



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIDAKA, Haretaro et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1725

Serial No.: 10/058,223

Examiner: **STONER, Kiley Shawn**

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For. **INTEGRATED PIPING PLATE, MACHINING METHOD FOR SAME,
MACHINING APPARATUS FOR SAME, AND MACHINING EQUIPMENT FOR
SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: February 3, 2005

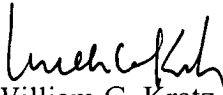
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2004 for one month, from January 28, 2005 to February 28, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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